

Happy Hollow Park & Zoo

Happy Hollow is a 16-acre amusement park and Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) accredited zoo located in San José, California. Happy Hollow is open year-round, catering to families with children. It operates nine amusement park rides, showcases various endangered species, and operates one of the oldest classical puppet theaters in California, as well as offering many other playgrounds and attractions emphasizing play and imagination in a natural conservation setting.

Zookeeper

Happy Hollow is currently recruiting to fill multiple Zookeeper positions including full-time benefited and part time unbenefited vacancies. We are seeking highly motivated, personable individuals with strong leadership skills and innovative ideas to become part of a dynamic team of employees with a strong commitment to providing excellent service to our diverse community.

About Zoo Keeper Full Time/Part Time: The position performs work involving the care and feeding of zoo, domestic farm, and/or non-domestic animals and the maintenance of enclosures, grounds, and service areas. Responsibilities include working with animals under all types of climatic conditions and supporting daily animal care, including basic husbandry, behavioral observation, enrichment, training, and safe animal handling and restraint. Staff support animal training and behavioral management as assigned and are responsible for maintaining accurate animal records in alignment with established protocols. In addition, the position responds to general questions from the public regarding domestic and non-domestic animals.

Please note that schedules can vary every week or be on an “on call” basis depending on knowledge, training, and experience with specific animal routines. These positions will be required to work weekends, evenings, and holidays, during all climactic conditions as assigned and must have the ability to enter animal areas and perform physical work (including lifting objects up to 50 lbs.).

Experience Required

Minimum Qualifications Education: Completion of high school, General Educational Development (G.E.D.) Certificate, or California Proficiency Certificate. Experience: One (1) year experience in the care of non-domestic animals. Acceptable Substitution: College coursework in zoology, biology or related field can substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis. Licenses/Certificates: Possession of a valid State of California driver's license may be required.

Salary

\$53,311.44 - \$64,711.92 Annually

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted through the City of San Jose jobs portal

at: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sanjoseca/jobs/5331958/zoo-keeper-ft-pt-unbenefited-happy-hollow-park-zoo-parks-recreation-neig?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

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